



The Florida A&M University Chapter of  
Golden Key International Honour Society

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The Honorable Jane G. Sauls (District 2), Chairman  
Leon County Commission  
Leon County Courthouse  
301 S. Monroe Street, 5<sup>th</sup> floor  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

March 30, 2004

Dear Honorable Jane Sauls:

The Leon County Commission is cordially invited to join local businesses as a sponsor of the 2004 Golden Key Regional Leadership Training Conference being hosted by the Florida A&M University (FAMU) Chapter of Golden Key International Honour Society. The conference will be held in Tallahassee, Florida during the weekend of April 16 –18, 2004 on the campus of FAMU. We hope that the Leon County Commission will support the conference at the *Bronze Sponsorship Level*.

Since being chartered in 1990, the FAMU chapter of Golden Key has inducted over 2900 members. Currently, over 350 of those members reside in the Tallahassee-Leon County area and are attending classes at FAMU. The Golden Key Training conference will unite over 200 academic achievers and invited student leaders from over 67 major colleges and universities in the Southern Division. This diverse group of student leaders will gather to create global understanding with a focus on *leadership, career development, networking and community service*. All majors, backgrounds, campus environments and experiences will be represented among this group.

Hosting a Golden Key Regional Training will be a first for a Historically Black College/University (HBCU) in the Southeastern Region. We are excited and anxious, because we know that this is a huge undertaking. However, with the generous support of the Leon County Commission, we can make this a signature event for our chapter, Tallahassee-Leon County and the Southern Division.

The FAMU chapter is requesting The Leon County Commission to sponsor the Opening Breakfast for conference attendees at a *Bronze Level of \$1,000.00 - \$2499.00*. The Leon County Commission's financial support will assist the chapter in minimizing the cost to students, enhance the quality of the conference, and enhance the commission's goodwill among the Florida A&M University Chapter of Golden Key and its many constituents. A portion of your monetary contribution is tax deductible under the current IRS regulations. Our Federal Identification Number (FEID) is 59-0977035.

*Golden Key International Honour Society is the world's largest collegiate honor society. The Society is active at 335 universities with chapters in Australia, Canada, Great Britain, Malaysia, New Zealand, South Africa and the United States. Along with academic recognition, Golden Key provides a global network, leadership training, career resources and community service opportunities to each member. The Society brings together one of the largest groups of collegiate academic achievers in the world. Founded as a non-profit association in 1977, membership into the Society is by invitation only to the top 15 percent of university juniors and seniors across all majors.*

I am attaching a copy of our Registration Packet and conference Sponsorship Package Program for your consideration. Please use this form to make your contribution. The Leon County Commission will be acknowledged throughout the conference for its generous support as indicated in the sponsorship package.

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[www.famugoldenkey.org](http://www.famugoldenkey.org)

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For additional information, please visit our conference web site at <http://famugoldenkey.org/conference>. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at (850) 599-8705 or e-mail [mary.brooks@famu.edu](mailto:mary.brooks@famu.edu).

Thank you in advance for considering this request and for your support of the FAMU Chapter of Golden Key International Honour Society. We look forward to your participation in this event. David Marshall, Director of fundraising, will follow-up with you within the next week.

Sincerely,  
Mary Rodgers Brooks, Chapter Advisor

Enclosures

CC: Commissioner Rudy Maloy      Commissioner Cliff Thael      Commissioner Dan Winchester  
Commissioner Bill Proctor      Commissioner Tony Grippa      Commissioner Bob Rackleff

David Marshall, Conference Co-Coordinator and Director of Fundraising  
Kay Wallace, Co-Advisor

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